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VIA E-MAIL and FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Battle R. Robinson 104 W. Market Street Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: <u>Proposed Affiliation of BCBSD, Inc. with Highmark Inc.</u>

Dear Judge Robinson:

Enclosed please find the Pre-Hearing Memorandum of the Delaware Department of Insurance (the "Memorandum") for the above-referenced matter. A hard copy of the Memorandum, along with a CD containing the exhibits cited in the Memorandum, will be delivered tomorrow. In addition, the Memorandum and exhibits cited therein are available on an FTP site, which may be accessed using the following instructions:

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The Department of Insurance (the "Department") respectfully requests that the Pre-Hearing Memorandum and exhibits be treated as confidential pending the filing of a public version of the Memorandum and exhibits. The Department of Insurance has asked that the parties submit any proposed redactions within 48 hours of service, after which the Department will make a public version of the Memorandum and exhibits available on the Department's website. Of course, the parties will follow Your Honor's instruction regarding the confidentiality of the Memorandum and exhibits.

The parties are available to discuss this or any other matter at Your Honor's convenience.

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Respectfully,

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